

# **Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

**An Agency of the Idaho State Board of Education**

## **Annual Report 2004**



Vocational Rehabilitation's primary goal is employment. VR provides individualized vocational counseling and guidance as well as other services to assist people with disabilities to make informed choices concerning their careers in order to become successfully employed.

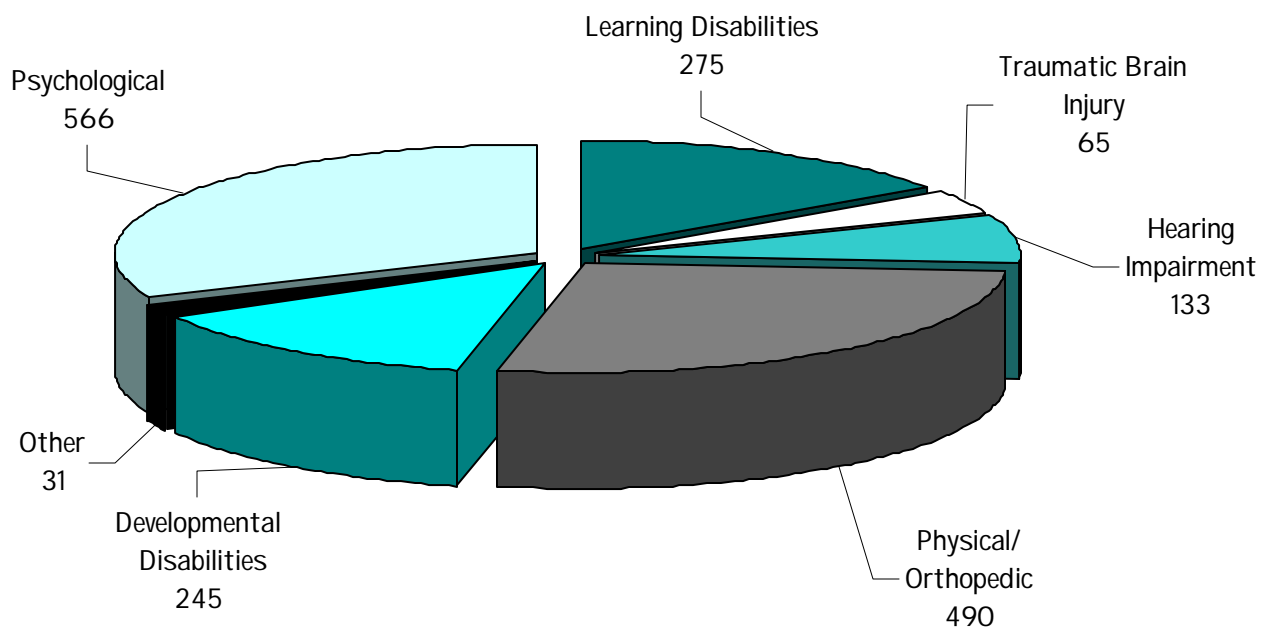
## Who is Eligible?

An individual who has a physical or mental impairment (disability) which constitutes or results in a substantial impediment (barrier) to employment, requires Vocational Rehabilitation services to prepare for, secure, retain or regain employment and can benefit in terms of an employment outcome.

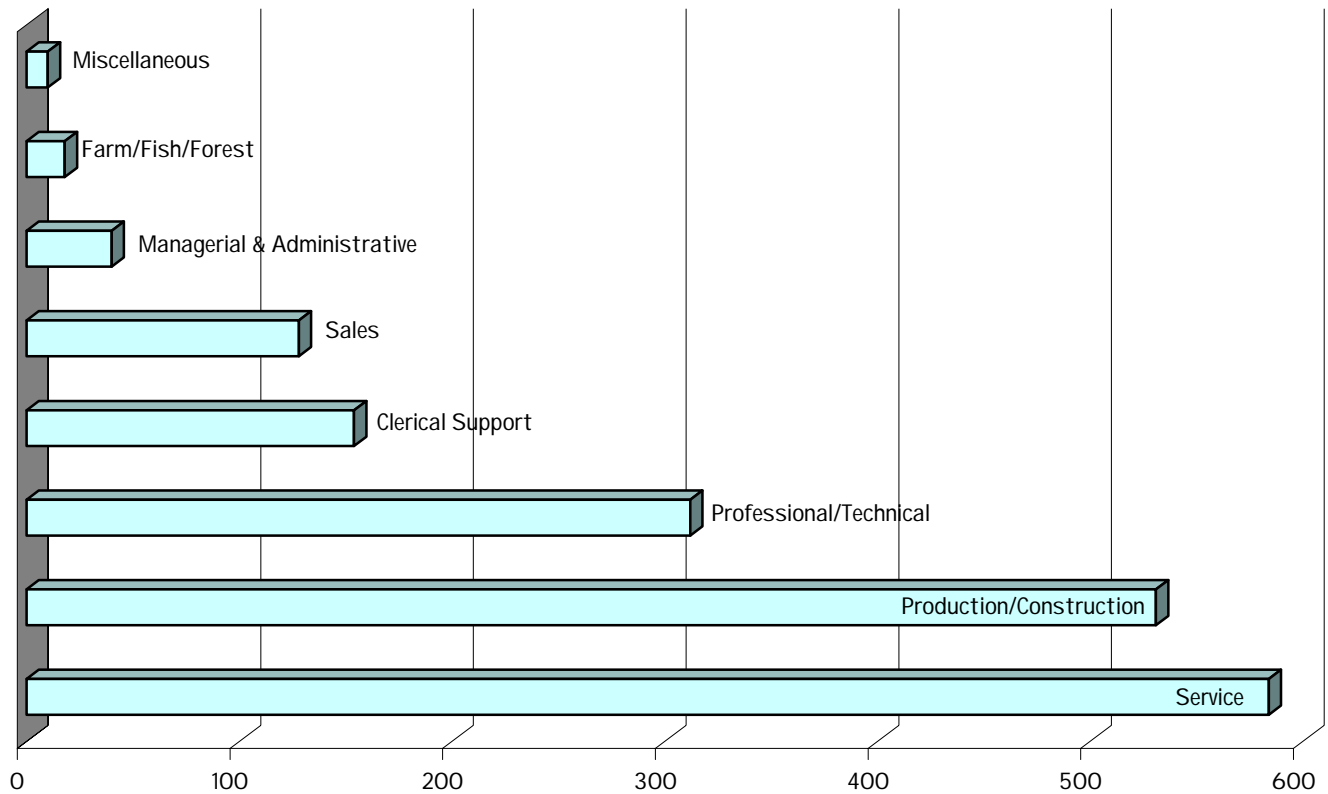
OR

Social Security recipients who intend to achieve an employment outcome.

## Disabilities of Those Who Went to Work



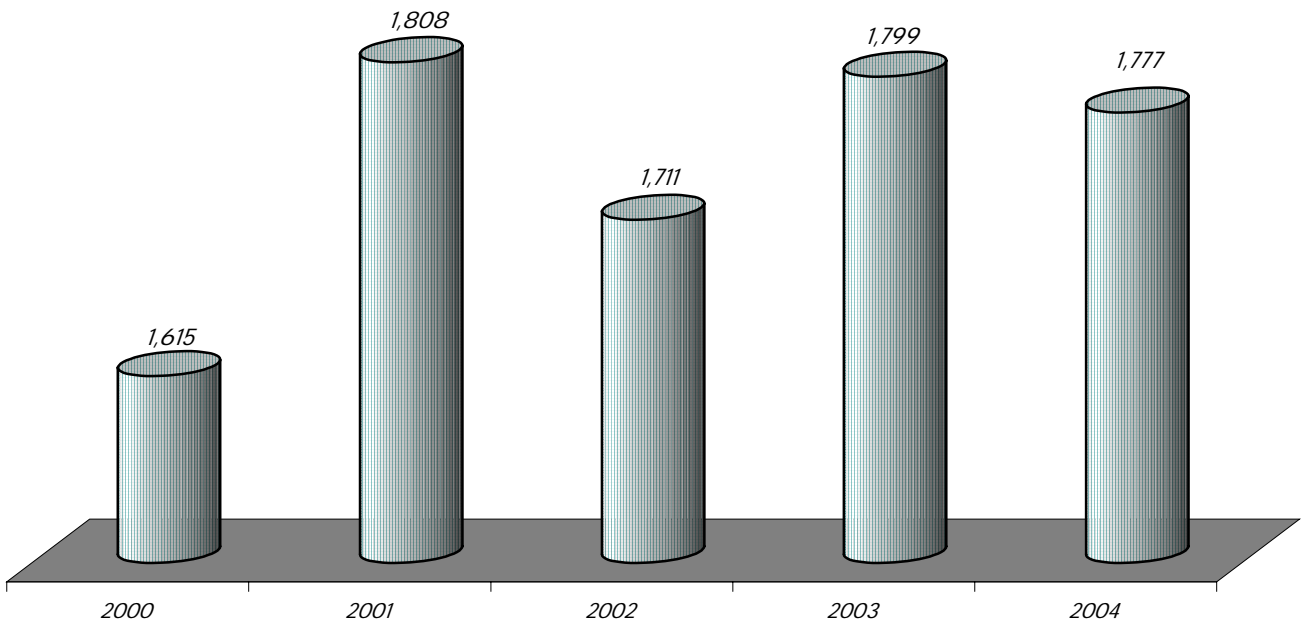
## Occupations of Those Who Went to Work



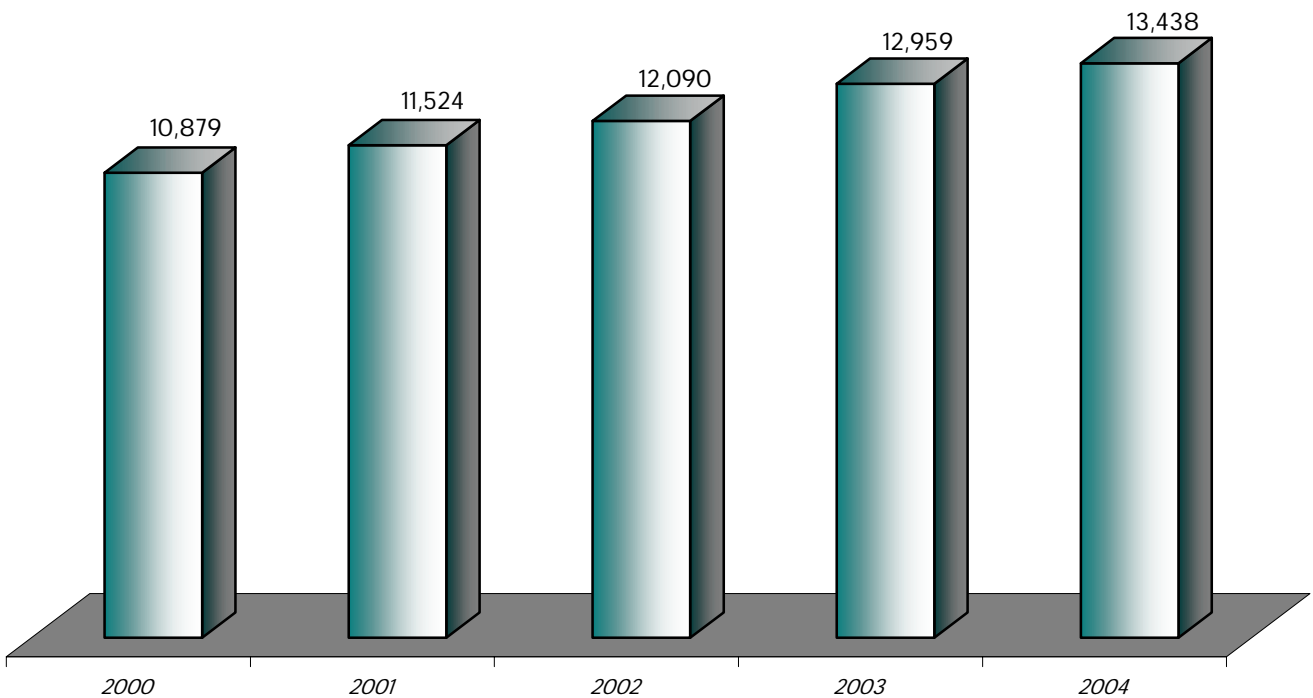
## Client Weekly Increase in Earnings

Average Client Weekly Earnings	At Time of Referral	At Time of Closure	% of Increase
Rehabilitated	\$70.36	\$297.24	322%
Rehabilitated with Significant Disabilities	\$70.76	\$293.57	315%

## Idahoans Who Joined the Workforce

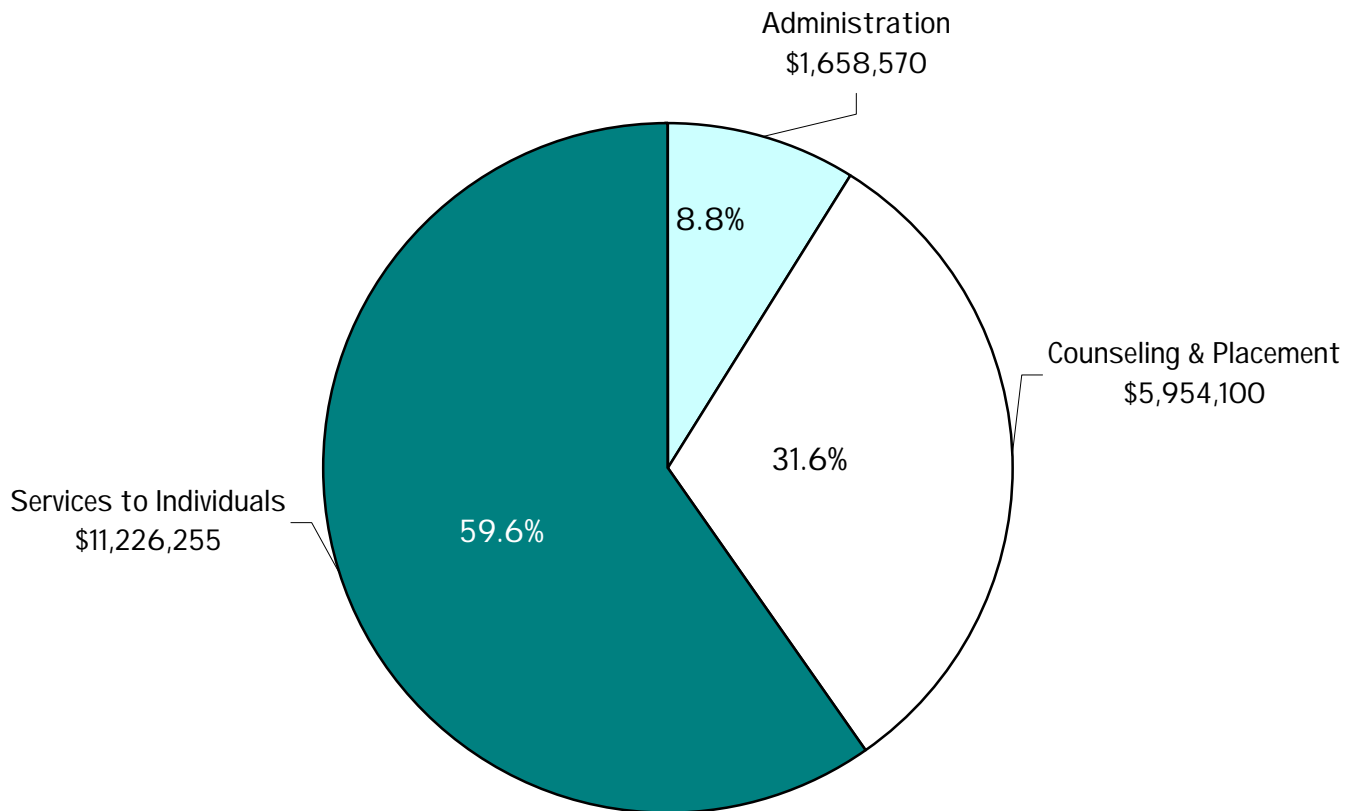


## Idahoans Who Were Served by Vocational Rehabilitation



## Client Retention Survey

One year after successful case closure, 80% of clients responding to a survey indicate they continue to be employed at an average wage of \$8.77 per hour.



For every \$1 spent on Vocational Rehabilitation services, \$3.08 is returned to the economy through increased taxes on earnings and reduced public assistance payments to individuals rehabilitated.